

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6334
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002
OFC IN KERALA
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) laid in Kerala so far;
- (b) whether more OFC is proposed to be laid during the current financial year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a) Total length of Optical Fibre Cable laid in Kerala so far is 13138 kilometers.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) 1800 kilometers of Optical Fibre cable is proposed to be laid during 2002-03.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.